

THE Gleichen Call

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EASTER MONDAY DANCE SPONSORED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Next Monday evening, March 28th, the Gleichen Board of Trade are putting on an Easter Monday dance in the Gleichen Community Hall. The Board is very anxious to raise all the money they can with which to buy trees to plant on some of the streets. And as this is the only source from which funds may be derived for the purposes of buying trees this year. All are cordially invited to attend this dance.

Preparation is being made for a large crowd and, with this in view, the best and most widely known orchestra in Alberta has been engaged to play for the evening "Hopkin's Orchestra" of CFCN radio fame.

Radio fans have enjoyed the old time music of this orchestra and you will have the opportunity of seeing the artists in person and enjoying their program of latest and most popular music. Old time numbers will be played if requested.

Quite a number of Gleichen people attended the dance last week at Carleton Place and all state got just a much pleasure listening to the orchestra play as they did dancing. At midnight a dainty luncheon will be served. The supper will be included in the admission charge namely 75c. for gentlemen and 50c. for ladies. Remember if you come to this dance you are supporting a worthy cause.

SPORT NEWS

The Gunners played at Vulcan Saturday night winning the game with a 5-1 score. The boys report the ice was in grand condition with a record crowd in attendance.

The hockey season as far as Gleichen is concerned is finished. The warm weather these days is causing the ice to rapidly disappear.

The Strathmore hockey team lost out to the Red Deer boys Monday evening in the two game series 7-5 for the Morgan cup at Red Deer.

Fort William defeated the Winnipeg Olympic Champions in a two game series 1-0. In the second game, there was no score. The Calgary Bronks meet them tonight.

Bill Milliken lost his heavyweight title Monday night when Geo. Evans sent him to the mat for the full count of ten in the first round. Anytime Alf Daw wants to make a challenge let us know and the date will be set so everybody can get an eyeful of the performance. Note: The editor-in-chief does not know this is in type. I am liable to take the count as said.—L. Woods, sub-editor.

The automotive industry has put all manner of devices into the automobile to ensure safety, it is left for the man at the wheel to provide the brains.

The Black Trophy emblematic of intermediate hockey championship of this province now sits serenely in Cy McKay's store window with the Gleichen Gunners name emblazoned on it as champions for the season 1931-32. The hockey boys and fans spent a lot of time gazing at it wondering if it will sit in the same place this time next year.

Jack James had to stand the rest of the mixup Monday evening when the glass in his candy case was broken by a wild swing.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Editor Calls—

In your paper last week I read about the horticultural meeting. I was present listening to the different lectures given by the invited guests of the Board of Trade from Calgary. The speakers outlined the objects very well to make the town of Gleichen a better looking spot. I give the speakers credit for this.

The first speaker Mr. J. E. Woodell of Calgary heard staff (I know him well) give a very good lecture especially the last remark to the towns-

SHOWER PRESENTED TO BRIDE ELECT MISS R. OLIVER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis March 16th, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Roberta Oliver, who is to become the bride of Mr. J. Drinnan of Calgary in the near future.

It was made a St. Patrick's Day event. The house was tastefully decorated in green and white, shamrocks predominating with a table centre of daffodils. The first amusement was a potatoe guessing contest, won by Mrs. O. Calkins. In the Bean Contest Mrs. W. McKeever was victorious. Then came "Kissing the Blarney Stone" which every lady present took part in each one having to perform some stunts which provoked much laughter.

"The Wishing Well" then took the attention of the guests. A young lady was blindfolded and drew a pair from the well, containing a guess as to her future life. Several young ladies tried their luck. When Miss Oliver's turn came the pail brought a load of gifts. With the aid of several young ladies the well was soon emptied and Miss Oliver found herself the possessor of many lovely and useful gifts to help adorn her new home. She graciously thanked the ladies for the many gifts.

A two course luncheon was served consisting of bread and butter, chicken salad, dill pickles and tea. Ice cream, chocolate and angle cake. The color scheme being carried out in the luncheon. Miss Agnes Hall and Miss Opal Desjardine served.

The guests took their departure at a late hour thanking their hosts for the pleasant afternoon. Thirty-five ladies were present and the hostesses were Mrs. Lois Elder, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Mrs. H. H. Ellis.

GLEICHEN SCHOOL NEWS

Owing to Easter being so early and to the fact that report cards were issued for February the standing of the scholars in the public and the high school will be published at the end of April, when the usual report is due.

A beginner's class is being organized by Miss Kent, to start after the Easter Holidays. Children who have attained the age of six years before April 4th will be admitted.

The Easter vacation extends from March 24th, until April 4th, when the last period of the school begins.

Have you something you want to sell, buy, or trade if so try a Call Want Ad. The cost is small.

A public sale of lands under the tax recovery act, of the Municipal District of Blackfoot takes place Tuesday, March 29th, at one o'clock. Each parcel will be subject to a reserve bid.

Advertising will Convert Depression into Prosperity.

In the pictures once again the dog-shoes, bamboo cane, laggy pants, derby and lilliputian moustache appear to make millions happy with the inspired comedy of the genius of laughter Charlie Chaplin and "City Lights", next Saturday.

Leo Blais of Calgary is at present visiting with his brother-in-law Cliff Fleury.

people if there would be a Horticultural Society formed it should be in a community spirit not in a clique formation.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, a good chinook wind, I noticed a few people on the streets some strangers also trying to come west but impossible to cross the street at Gleichen Street and 2nd Avenue. Our high school teacher Mr. Gorrill came along with his children, he can tell you about the shocking conditions. I wish to call attention to our Lord Mayor and his Minister of Public Works to the conditions of this corner.

EMIL GRIESBACH

A FEW HINTS ON TREE PLANTING BY JOHN GLAMBECK

From the last number of the "Call" and also from the Calgary Herald, I learn that Gleichen had a big Horticultural meeting on March 10th and that three distinguished Calgary horticultural experts, addressed the meeting. A lucky thing for Gleichen, as the town can hardly get too much advice in that direction. As a humble amateur in treeplanting having fooled around with trees for the past 20 years, I have naturally learned a few facts which I shall pass along to my friends the Gleichenites.

In setting out trees along the streets I believe the elm will do well. I have a few and so has my neighbor Jim Burk, and we both found the elms hardy even under dry conditions. The only trouble appeared to be that the rabbits liked the bark too well, but when these pests would hardly enter down. The northwest and Russian Poplars are quick growing trees and may do well when they get plenty of water on dry land they do not last more than 12 to 15 years. But the best all around tree, to plant along the streets, in my opinion are Green Ash. They are slow growing but will remain after all the rest is dead even on dry land they do well and I have rows and rows of them that are worth looking at even after several dry years.

For hedges there are many sorts that do well here, such as caragana, cotoneaster, spruce, lilacs, and honey suckle. The caragana are no doubt the cheapest and quickest growing of these for hedges. Inside in the gardens I have found the following shrubs very hardy, lilacs of various sorts, the old purple are no doubt the hardiest although the villas and Jasmin are fairly reliable, Spirea Van Houttei are the hardiest of the many kinds of spiraea. Tartarian honeysuckles and flowering currants are also hardy. Snowberry, silver dogwood, ginnal maple and Japanese Barberries are good. There are no doubt others that will grow here, but I am only mentioning those I have tried out myself.

Both Saskatoons, Cockcherry, Buffalo berries and Pincherry will do well transplanted to the garden and their blossoms are pretty.

Mountain Ash, with its red berries, appear to be hardy here. Among the roses I find the following dependable. Goodendorf of small red flowers a hybrid between Rugosa and Balesambles.

Haspa a double dark red, Blanc de Coubert double white, Soleil de or yellow or golden. A number of the Phox appears to be hardiest of all. Among the peonies the red appears to be the hardiest. Dahlias also do fine. Then there are the Gladiolus that should be in every garden and practically all the old perennial flowers should do well in Gleichen as they do well on dry land.

If any of the Gleichenites want to go in for small or big fruit here is a list they can't make any mistake planting: "Senator Dunlop straw-

MR. PHIL BROWN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The cold weather didn't keep the many friends of Mr. P. Brown home from their usual surprise party of his birthday, March 16th. Progressive whist was played till midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Mallet having the highest score. A lovely luncheon was served which was brought by the ladies present. Mrs. Weberg furnished the birthday cake which she presented to Mr. Brown with sixty eight burning candles. Mr. Mallet made a speech expressing the company's good wishes and Mr. Brown responded. Amcny the guests the following were noted present:

Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Weberg, Grandmother Brown, Miss Susan Brown, Miss Jackie Oiler, Mr. Wilhel, Mr. Dave Brown, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mallet.

EASTER SERVICE IN THE UNITED CHURCH

A special program is being arranged for the Easter service in the United Church next Sunday at 7:30. During the fall and winter, the last service in the month has been set aside as young people's night so the young folk are taking the leading part. Music and Easter have been associated since the early days of the church and will constitute a large part of the program. During the service Miss Isabelle Mackie will sing "Calvary". The Gospel stories of the Resurrection will be read by various members of the society, the incident at Emmaus being prefaced from an account of Major Vivian Gilbert's experience while in this village. An extract from William Jennings Bryan's Prince of Peace on Immortality will be given by the president and a tableau of Mary at the Tomb, will be followed by the closing hymn. The young people are putting their best into this service and they have a real message for worshippers on Easter evening.

berries, Newman Red Raspberries, Houghton Gooseberries, Black Naple currants and Perfection red currants. Macdonald red rhubarb and Washington Rust resistant asparagus are worth planting.

As most Gleichen people know I have successfully grown both apples and plums for a number of years, so if anyone has the nerve to try these fruits here is a list they can't go astray on: "Transcendent, Red and Yellow Crabs, Osman, Prince Toney and Columbia Hybrids.

Then there is the Pyrees, Boccato or wild crab that does fine both as wind-break or ornamental tree. Plums: Sapa, Opala, Cheney Valley River, Tom Thumb and Compass cherries. Wild plums are easy to grow and while fruit is small it tastes good.

THE NEWS AS VIEWED BY THE EDITOR

Easter message that helps us to see more clearly the Divine import of the resurrection, and the life beyond. From this we build up a beautiful conception of the future life.

The great question of antiquity was, "If man die, shall he live again?" While some systems of religion held out some faint hope of a shadowy existence beyond the grave it was Christianity which gave humanity an adequate ideal and sufficient reason for this hope. He Whose resurrection we commemorate next Sunday brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

We need not be alarmed by the apparent uncertainty and professed indifference of some to this hope. Such indifference and uncertainty is largely due to our absorption in the physical sciences and in the material welfare of humanity. This is but a passing fashion. Thinking men realize that a general loss in faith in immortality would cut the nerve of altruistic effort and weaken our moral sanctions.

All fool's Day will soon bewitch us once again, and we might take the time to learn a valuable lesson.

Be it known that every day of the year is "All Fool's Day" for the crooks who prey on the unwary.

People used to be sent for left-handed monkey wrenches and hen's teeth, on April 1st, and furnished much amusement by their enquiries therefor. Such simple ruses have given place to more astute jokes as time advances, but still the spirit of "All Fool's Day" prevails on the First of April.

The point that we wish to make is that good folks might take a course in being fooled at this season of the year, so as to be proof against sellers of fake stocks and countless other forms of crookedness, that will likely stalk abroad in the land just as soon as the local money market begins to loosen up a little more.

Just as the searcher for left-handed monkey wrenches has gone out of vogue, the buyer of the bona-fide gold brick has ceased to exist. But this does not mean that the snares of the crooked are not spread with care. So be wise.

Take your fill of being harmlessly fooled on April 1st, but beware of being fooled on other days of the year. It may prove costly.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Gladiators are iron things which give out heat.

Aristocrats are people who perform on the stage.

A sextant is a man who digs graves.

Herrings travel in the sea in shawls.

The highest mountain in Europe is Blanc Mange.

The Gulf Stream is composed of warm currants.

Cereals are stories which last several weeks.

A centimetre is an insect with one hundred legs.

A vacuum is the use of a Pope. Barbarians are used to make bicycles smoothly. A ram is what we say, after a death, about him.

Mandolins are high Chinese officials. All Baba means that you were somewhere else when you committed the crime.

Robert C. Lusk, head of the Bamberger store says: "There is no substitute for newspaper advertising. Newspapers have pre-eminently demonstrated during this depression that they are fundamentally movers of merchandise. I have seen retail advertisements pull the biggest crowds on record during the very depths of this great panic."

Under the democratic system a nation obtains just the government it deserves. And the Irish Free State has obtained De Valera.

Fortunately for everybody, the election is so close that De Valera will have to move along with the Labor Party if he is to remain in office. And the Labor Party, fully aware of the importance of trade with Britain, has intimated that it is not going to stand for any nonsense. From which it would seem that the sting has been taken from the Republican ambitions, and business will continue more or less as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY  
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
Lantern service 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion 11:45 a.m.  
Children's service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Preacher Rev. A. R. Marshall.

CLUNY:  
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
The St. Andrew's W. A. Bazaar will be held Saturday 26, from 3 to 5:15 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

COMING EVENTS

March 26—St. Andrew's W. A. Bazaar in Legion Hall.  
March 28—Easter Monday Dance under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Spring is Here

Every woman will want a new foundation garment. The best is none too good.

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MRS. J. A. GUTTMAN  
Spirella Corsette for your District.  
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SATURDAY NIGHT

THE GENIUS OF FUN IN THE WORLD'S SUPREME LAUGH RIOT!  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
"CITY LIGHTS"  
Laughs and Tears at A Smile-a-Minute Pace!  
SHOW STARTS 7:15 and 9:15  
—Admission 25c. to All—

One way to save money is to try a Call Want Ad if you have something you want to sell, trade or buy. The Call want ads earn you money.

Friday being Good Friday all places of business will be closed.

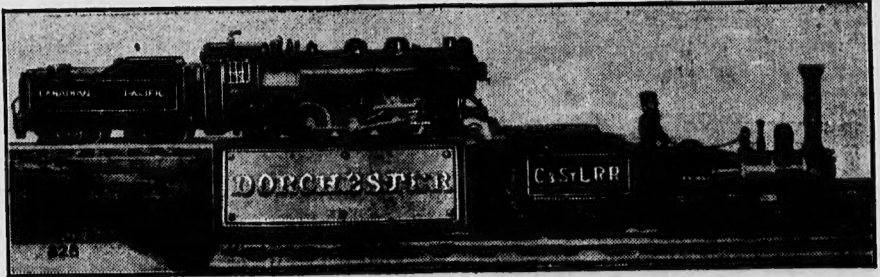
Mrs. Geo. McBean who has been quite ill lately is now slowly recovering.

The king of England has an income of \$2,350,000 a year.

This last word you hear about women saving is the use of clothes. Legends of certain Malaysian tribes are preserved on bamboo sticks.

A loafer usually wishes he was doing something else.

The Old and the New



The two models have been showing at the Chateau-de-Ramezay, Montreal, recently in an exhibition of a century of locomotives. Right, is the "Dorchester", operated in 1836 to 1850 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad between St. John's and La Prairie, Quebec, the first train to run in Canada. Left, is the 2800 type Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, a model of the great machine that draws modern passenger trains across the Dominion.

Comparison of the two locomotives will bring home the immense development in the past 100 years. The four driving wheels of the "Dorchester" were 48 inches in height. The six driving wheels of the 2800 type locomotive are 75 inches in height. Engine and tender weight of the "Dorchester" was just over 10,000 lbs. of the 2800 it is 648,300 lbs. Tractive force of the "Dorchester" is not given, but it must have been greatly less than the 45,000 lbs of the Canadian Pacific engine. Engine and tender of both locomotives had respectively eight wheels and twenty wheels. A further indication of the vast spread in operation values between the old and the new is seen in the figures of the latest and most powerful Canadian Pacific engine, the "8000" type, capable of pulling a freight train of 150 cars, or over a mile in length.

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A growing child  
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EMULSION**  
of Norwegian  
Cod Liver Oil  
Rich in  
Vitamins A and D

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

George C. Druce, 82, world famous botanist, died recently.

A high power radio station to be erected at Davenport, England, this year will broadcast programs to all parts of the Empire.

The Prince of Wales will unveil the memorial to the missing at Thiepval, on the Somme, on Whit-Sunday, May 16.

Canadian exports of live cattle to the United Kingdom reached 27,735 head in the year ended November, 1931.

Women have voted for the first time in the history of Greece. The occasion was the municipal elections of Piraeus, near Athens.

At the beginning of 1931 Canada had a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 414,680,280 bushels.

Although Great Britain built more ships last year than any other country, her output fell by 876,000 tons compared with 1930.

According to advices received from the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce representative at Cairo, Canadian apples are scoring high on the Egyptian market.

Registered letters to foreign countries will not be allowed to leave Austria until they have been censored, as a means of stopping violation of foreign exchange restrictions.

With only nine or ten miles yet to be cut, Hudson Bay Junction is now assured of road connection with the northern Manitoba metropolis of The Pas by spring.

Potatoes were grown at Dunvegan, in Peace River district, as early as 1810; in that year nine bushels planted on May 10, yielded 150 bushels on October 3.

A national advertising campaign, chiefly through newspapers, to acquaint the people of Canada with home-grown fruits and vegetables will be undertaken by the Canadian horticultural council.

## Advance In Photography

New Synthetic Dye Records Hitherto Invisible Objects

A new synthetic dye which photographs hitherto invisible objects was reported to the Optical Society of America by Dr. C. E. K. Mees, director of research of the Eastman Kodak Company.

This dye, xenocyanine, when used in emulsion on a photographic plate, records very short waves of heat radiation as it were visible light. These newly-photographed radiations are infra-red waves much longer than anything hitherto rendered visible.

The new dye "sees" these waves out beyond 11,000 angstrom units. An angstrom unit is about one-two-hundred-fifty-millionth part of an inch. So this latest step into the invisible picks up waves a little less than a twenty-thousandth of an inch long. Objects photographed with infra-red have the same appearance as those seen with visible light.

Watches which hold a lipstick are a fashion fad in Paris; when the lipstick is turned up for use the movement winds the watch.

Japan's foreign tourist trade has declined one-half in the last year.

**Chest Colds**  
Yield to this  
Treatment  
Redden chest  
with hot wet  
towels; rub on  
apply thickly  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
OVER 25 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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## Balance Of World Trade Is Shifting

Influence Of Russian Effort May Be Greater Than Anticipated

Statistics now available dealing with trade during 1931 serve to illustrate clearly how the balance of world trade has been shifted as a result of the prevailing economic conditions. British imports decreased in value 17.5 per cent, though they showed an increase in volume compared with 1930. Exports fell off 31 per cent. in value and 21 per cent. in volume. The net result was an adverse balance of trade of some \$2,045,000,000.

French imports shrank 20 per cent. in value and 5 per cent. in volume, and exports by 28 per cent. in value and 17.5 per cent. in bulk, thus creating an adverse balance of \$455,000,000. American imports declined by 32 per cent. and exports by 37 per cent., and the favorable trade balance fell off to \$307,000,000.

During the same period Germany advanced to the position of leading exporter in the world, with exports 20 per cent. and imports 30 per cent. less than in 1930 and a favorable trade balance of \$750,000,000. The United States and Great Britain come next in order, and closely together as regards export values.

Economic writers in Europe are drawing attention to this emergence of Germany as leading exporter in relation to the publication by the Russian Soviet Government of its program of industrial activity and construction for the fourth year of the first Five-Year Plan. According to this program, the scheme calls for the production during that year of nine million tons of pig iron; eighty-two thousand tractors; ninety million tons of coal—nearly twice the recorded figure for 1930; \$700,000,000 worth of machinery, and twenty-eight million tons of oil.

While there is no assurance so far that these colossal figures will all be realized, the gigantic character of the budget cannot but impress all who are studying world trade, and the influence of the Russian effort upon that trade may easily be far greater than has been anticipated hitherto.—Montreal Star.

## Need Sense Of Proportion

Municipalities Should Guard Against Excessive Spending During Boom Periods

Boom periods are bad for municipalities as they are for individuals. The sense of proportion is readily lost in both cases. It requires strength of character on the part of municipal representatives to stand out against the demands that are made on them to undertake non-vital enterprises during periods when money is easy. It is then that the services of a hard-boiled controller is needed. Most municipalities will do the right thing now through rigid economy, but the fact that such regimes have to be enforced from time to time is the convincing evidence that poor management has prevailed. Municipal governments ought to be capable of so directing their affairs that there would be small variation from year to year in the budget except that necessary to provide for legitimate expansion. Orgies of excessive spending because the funds are easy to get should be unknown in municipal management. They are a reflection on the business ability of those who are in control.

## Poverty Result Of War

World Just Feeling Effect Of Wasted Wealth Says Novelist

Explanations for the ills that are afflicting the world just now are almost as numerous as the ills themselves. One of the most intelligent, however, seems to have been furnished by Sir Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent and novelist.

The current issue of the Golden Book quotes Sir Philip as follows: "The source of all our present troubles lies in the illusion that we could live more luxuriously after the war than before the war, in spite of all that wasted wealth and the four and one-half years devoted to destruction."

There is sound sense in that. The world is immeasurably poorer because of the war. Is it any wonder if it is now feeling some of the afflictions that poverty brings?—Vancouver Sun.

The would-be office boy had brought testimonials from a clergyman and several church wardens. After reading them, the employer said: "We don't want you on Sundays, my boy. Have you a reference from anyone who knows you on week-days?"

Mexico now has more than 173 factories and mills that use rayon in making textile and articles.

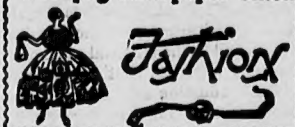
## Experiment In Education

Opportunity School In Denver Is Filling A Real Need

A unique experiment in education, carried on for the last sixteen years by the city of Denver, is described in a recent report prepared for the Association for Adult Education by Professor Fletcher H. Swift, formerly of the University of Minnesota, and an associate. It is known as the "Opportunity School," and owes its existence to the intelligence and initiative of Miss Emily Griffith, a grade teacher who saw a pressing need and devised plans for meeting it.

A street laborer, too old to work, was taught the rudiments of book-keeping and a position found for him. Another old man was taught cobbling, and has since earned his living in his own home. A young hobo was given money for a bath, bed and breakfast, with instructions to return the next day. A job was found for him, and he has held it ever since. An overgrown lout, who stuttered badly, produced a card signed by a grade teacher, "This boy is a moron." When asked, "Can you read?" He replied, "No, I can't read, but I could draw what they are reading about." He showed a real gift with a pencil, and was put in a showcard class, where he made good. Dozens of similar stories are told to show the scope and variety of the work done by this school. Even training in etiquette and social usage has been included.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



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# Premier Bennett Makes Sweeping Denial Of Alleged Gordon Charges

Ottawa, Ont.—Major W. D. Herdridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, paid his own expenses while on his honeymoon last year and was not receiving a salary from the Canadian Government while absent. He testified to this effect before a parliamentary committee sitting to investigate the charges alleged to have been made in Hamilton last January by G. N. Gordon, K.C., former deputy speaker of the House of Commons. Premier R. B. Bennett also denied charges, allegedly made at the same time by Mr. Gordon, that when he assumed office as Prime Minister he secured a new private railway car at a cost to the public of \$125,000.

The inquiry is based on a report of the speech made by Mr. Gordon in Hamilton on the night of January 6 last, published in the Toronto Globe.

Mr. Bennett said he had denied the charges when they were first brought to his attention; but later, when he found that they were receiving such widespread publication, and when he was in reality being "branded as a thief," he felt that out of respect to his office there should be a complete investigation.

The Premier made a most sweeping denial of the charges in every detail. Mr. Herdridge had not enjoyed his wedding trip at the expense of the public treasury nor had he been in receipt of a salary at the time. Further, he testified, Major Herdridge had not received any remuneration when he attended the Imperial Conference as Mr. Bennett's personal assistant, and had borne a large share of his own expenses at that time.

William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-Guysboro) questioned Premier Bennett as to the speech at Cobourg when Mr. Gordon made what one witness had claimed was an apology and retraction. Mr. Bennett replied that Mr. Gordon had made no apology or retraction that could be accepted in a legal sense. He thought that Mr. Duff although not a lawyer, would grasp the significance of that fact.

"I'm a sea-lawyer," declared Mr. Duff.

"Oh," the Prime Minister exclaimed, "I've always heard you referred to as 'the admiral'."

The inquiry was carried out with apparent good feeling by all parties and Premier Bennett stressed the point that he was making no public complaints of allegations that reflected upon his personal actions. These were to be expected in public life, he said. But the fact was that if the charges were true, he was not fit to head the government, and he was determined to prove, for that reason, that they were groundless.

## No Foundation For Rail Merger Rumor

Royal Commission Report Will Not Be Given For Some Weeks

Ottawa, Ont.—Rumors to the effect that the Royal Commission on railways will recommend the amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National with corporation management are not justified in the progress made by the commission studying the railway problem. There will be no report from the commission for some weeks, and unanimity in recommendation is highly improbable.

Lord Ashfield, one of the commissioners is in London, England, and the date of his return to Canada is indefinite. It is doubtful if parliament prorogues by May 15th, if the Royal Commission's recommendation or recommendations will be forwarded to the government in time for action this session. It is also quite apparent there are irreconcilable differences of opinion in the commission which will not make for speedy action.

## Manitoba Not Floating Loan

Winnipeg, Man.—Officials of the Provincial Treasurer's Department denied the Manitoba Government would float a loan of \$5,000,000. No preparations for such an issue are being made. Premier John Bracken said the Government is watching developments in the financial markets but has no present thought of a domestic issue.

## Defeats Sweepstakes Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—By a vote of 36 to 20, the senate defeated the hospital sweepstakes bill. The bill was defeated on second reading, moved by Senator White, of Pembroke.

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## Doukhobors For South America

Plan For Large Scale Settlement From Europe

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans for large scale settlement of Doukhobors from Europe in various countries of South America are under discussion at a conference of Doukhobor leaders and their agents here. Peter Veregin, patriarchal head of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the official name for the Doukhobor sect, disclosed the nature of the conference to the Canadian Press.

He confirmed reports that negotiations are under way to acquire 1,000,000 acres of land in Colombia on which to settle 50,000 Doukhobors. This project, however, had nothing to do with the Doukhobor community in Canada, he declared. There was no thought of moving any Canadian Doukhobors to South America.

Far from any intention to move out of Canada, Mr. Veregin said his organization was purchasing more land here, building grain elevators for the use of their people and developing water powers to serve their settlements.

J. M. Hackney, St. Paul, Minn., president of the International Colonization Corporation which is negotiating the land deal in Colombia, is taking part in the conference. Another delegate is a man named Foster from Berlin, Germany. Mr. Veregin declined to name others but said representatives from London, England, and from Czechoslovakia were in attendance. The meetings will continue for several days. No details of the negotiations could be revealed until a later stage, the leader stated.

## Alberta Premier Is Willing To Co-Operate

Would Discuss Plan To Cut Cost Of Maintaining Government Houses

Edmonton, Alberta.—Readiness to discuss with representatives of other provinces the desirability of some plan which would save the governments the cost of maintaining government houses, was expressed in the legislature by Premier Brownlee.

Some plan might be worked out along constitutional lines in a national system in connection with the office of the king's representative in the provinces, the Premier indicated.

He referred to the situation in Ontario, however, where the chief justice of the supreme court is acting as administrator of the province, no lieutenant-governor having been appointed to the vacancy in that office.

The legislature was at the time discussing estimates and had the items for expenses of the lieutenant-governor's office under consideration.

## Aid For Farmers

Bill To Provide Seed Grain Introduced In Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba farmers in need of feed for their livestock and of seed grain, will be aided under a measure introduced in the provincial legislature by Hon. Albert Fontaine, Minister of Agriculture. It is intended to assist parts of the province stricken with total crop failure and will be speeded through all stages to become law at an early date.

The province will guarantee loans by banks to municipalities for the purchase of seed grain and fodder. Any possible loss on the loans will be shared on a three-way basis by the Provincial, Dominion and Municipal Governments. The bill, however, contemplates repayment of advances by farmers receiving relief.

So far, it was stated, the Dominion Government has not agreed to give the aid asked but it has offered to lend the province funds necessary for seed grain and fodder relief.

## Asks For Definition

Ottawa, Ont.—What is a billion? This is the question which the senate of Canada is asked to answer. Senator Parent informed the senate that an English dictionary defined a billion as a million million, but added that this definition did not apply to the United States where a billion was a thousand million. Senator Parent wished to know which rule applied in Canada. The answer will probably be forthcoming in due course.

## Higher License On Radio Receiving Sets

Annual Fee Has Been Increased To Two Dollars

Ottawa, Ont.—The annual license fee on radio receiving sets will be increased as from April 1 next, to \$2 per year, it was announced by Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine. This fee has been \$1 per year in the past and the increase is expected to bring the annual revenue to nearly \$1,500,000.

The minister also stated that an increase in the license fees for commercial broadcasting stations on a graded basis, was under consideration.

## Welsh Students Destroy Flag

Nationalists At Carnarvon Tear Union Jack To Shreds

Carnarvon, Wales.—Welsh Nationalist students hauled down the Union Jack from historic Carnarvon Castle and tore it to shreds in the market place.

Their action was a reprisal for the government's refusal to accede to the Welsh Nationalist request that the red dragon flag of Wales should fly over the castle March 1, St. David's Day.

## FINANCES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE IMPROVED

London, Eng.—Britain's improved financial condition was reflected in the announcement of Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that British citizens again may buy foreign exchange.

Restrictions against the purchase of foreign exchange were imposed to protect the pound when Britain suspended the gold standard last year.

Asked whether restrictions against foreign loans would be lifted, the Chancellor indicated it would be "unwise for us to lend promiscuously overseas."

A cheer arose in Commons when Mr. Chamberlain confirmed that \$150,000,000 of \$200,000,000 borrowed in the United States last summer to bolster the pound, would be repaid.

The Chancellor added that a credit from French bankers of \$20,000,000 (\$69,600,000) for the same purpose had been reduced to \$7,000,000 (\$24,360,000).

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that an additional \$20,000,000 of French advances last August were represented by treasury bonds to that amount in the hands of the French holders.

"We have no power to require them to accept payment before August," he said, adding that the original \$80,000,000 (\$270,400,000) obtained from loans remains intact and is available for making repayments.

The Chancellor said he desired to remove apprehension that repayment of the credits abroad involved a loss to British taxpayers.

"The necessity of acquiring foreign currencies with sterling at its present level involves an apparent loss which will be borne by the exchequer on capital account," he asserted. "This loss is at present offset by the enhanced value of our stocks of gold. Accordingly no burden is being placed on the current revenue of the budget."

The \$150,000,000 repayment to the United States was final, the Chancellor said.

"The lenders have consented to return a proportionate part of the one per cent. commission as from date of maturity of existing bills," he said.

## CLASH OVER AIR FORCE DISMISSALS



Hon. J. L. Ralston (left) former Minister of National Defence in the King Administration, and Hon. D. M. Sutherland (right) Minister of National Defence, who clashed in the House of Commons debate on civil service salary reduction, when the matter of the dismissal of 168 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Air Force was discussed. Col. Ralston described the dismissal of the men as a breach of contract. Col. Sutherland defended the Government's action.

## WOULD ACCEPT LEADERSHIP



Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Republican forces of the Irish Free State, who is prepared to attempt to form a ministry.

## Less Pay For Operators

Commercial Telegraphers Asked To Take Ten Per Cent. Cut

Montreal, Que.—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways Companies have notified the Commercial Telegraphers' Union that for one year commencing April 1, a straight salary reduction of 10 per cent. will be introduced in the pay of commercial telegraphers. The companies' decision has been communicated to the various locals. Seventeen hundred employees of the Canadian National and 1,500 C.P.R. employees are affected.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Wednesday, March 2, announced that effective March 1, the reduction in working time of three days per month without pay among general office staff has been changed to two days per month. This brings this class of employee approximately the same rate of wage reduction as has been applied to the running trades and clerks.

## Decide On Valuation Of Empire Goods

Provisions In Preference Regulations Under New Import Duties Act

London, England.—The Board of Trade has revealed its preference regulations under the new Import Duties Act provided goods shall not be deemed to have been manufactured in the British Empire unless at least 25 per cent. of their value is derived from Empire materials or work done within the Empire.

Where a number of separate articles are included in one parcel or shipment, each article will be treated separately.

The value of manufactures will be based on their cost to the manufacturer at his factory or works, including the value of containers, but not including manufacturers' or exporters' profit.

## Johns Tariff Plan

Douglas, Isle of Man.—The Isle of Man joined Great Britain as a protectionist country when the Manx Tynwald court imposed a ten per cent. tariff on all goods except those on the free list of the United Kingdom's tariff act and with the addition of sugar, table waters and dried fruits.

## Special Coal Rate Extended

Calgary, Alberta.—Coal men of Alberta were cheered by the news from Ottawa that the special \$8.75 per ton freight rate to Ontario had been extended another year. The rate was scheduled to expire July 13, 1931, but its removal was delayed pending the outcome of decisions between Dominion Government officials.

## Rescued From Snowslide

Sectionman Buried In Drift For Twenty-Six Hours

New Westminster, B.C.—Buried in an immense snow drift for twenty-six hours, John Peebles, 19, Kettle Valley railway sectionman, was rescued alive and is now recovering in hospital here. He is suffering from frozen hands and feet and from exposure.

Peebles was inspecting the track when the snowslide caught him and buried him under about eighteen feet of snow. All afternoon and night he battled vainly to fight his way out of his icy prison. Occasional air pockets helped to keep him alive.

When Peebles failed to return fellow workers suspected his fate and finally succeeded in digging him out, alive but unconscious.

## Dominion Note Advance Totals Twenty Million

Figures Given In House By Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—The present total amount of Dominion notes advanced under the authority of the Finance Act to the banks in Canada by the Minister of Finance was \$20,000,000. Hon. E. N. Rhodes stated in the House of Commons. The rate of interest being charged the borrowing banks was three per cent. and the lowest rate of interest charged the banks for such advances during 1931 was also three per cent., the Minister of Finance declared.

## Anxious To Settle Reparations Problem

France Thinks It Has Become Political Question

Paris, France.—A growing desire to settle the reparations problem on the basis that it has ceased to be a financial question and has become primarily a political one, was reported in diplomatic circles.

Premier Andre Tardieu, who returned from the world disarmament conference at Geneva, had a conference with Leopold Von Hoesch, the German ambassador, and Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador, to Berlin.

## UNEMPLOYMENT NATIONAL CRISIS MAINTAINS KING

Ottawa, Ont.—The Bennett Government allowed its unemployment relief legislation to become "as dead as Julius Caesar" and "as extinct as the dodo" without offering an alternative scheme, Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, charged in the House of Commons.

Despite the Liberal Leader's many-sided attack on the Government's unemployment relief record, it gathered few supporters from the third party group. William Irvine, U.F.A. Wetskiw, announced the gingerites would refrain from voting on the want-of-confidence motion of Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor. Although not agreeing with the government's policies, the group, he said, viewed the motion as pure party politics. A. W. Nell, Comox-Alberni, and Henri Bourassa, Labelle, the two independents, also said they would not support the Heenan motion.

Unemployment, said Mr. King, had become a national crisis. The government's remedial policy had failed, yet it offered no alternative. The only move it had taken was to propose a resolution to prolong for two months the life of the "blank check" legislation. But even this had failed because the act automatically expired at midnight.

"I believe this problem of unemployment," proceeded Mr. King, "is going to be with us, not only for several months yet, but I fear for possibly another year or two at least."

Establishment of a national commission to advise the government, was advocated by the Liberal Leader. It would represent labor, farmers, economists, municipalities, provinces, red crosses and other organizations with special knowledge of conditions.

Parliament took official notice of the "bad cheque artist" when it considered a government bill to tighten the law aimed at this practice. Introduced by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, it stood for third reading after being passed by the House in Committee. Under it, a man who passed a cheque, knowing it would not be honored by a bank, would be prosecuted for securing goods under false pretences. The onus of proving himself innocent would be on the accused.

# Unemployed Demand Meets With Refusal From Government

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 13

### JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

Golden Text: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."—John 14:27.

Lesson: John 14 to 17. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:1-8.

### Explanations and Comments

Christ the Comforter, verse 1.—The disciples were perplexed and troubled; their hearts were failing them as they approached the last crisis in their Master's life. It was faith in the Father that kept Christ serene and peaceful so near His end, and faith in the Father and the Son would uphold the disciples in that terrible hour. "Let not your heart be troubled," He said to them in their last talk together; "believe in God, believe also in Me."

"'Twas the Master Himself who said it. To the sorrowful little band, Facing an hour of darkness That they could not understand."

Here lies the secret of an untrodden heart in the midst of troubled circumstances—faith in a living God and Saviour. Not a nominal faith in the existence of God, but an active, overmastering belief in His goodness and wisdom and in His overruling all things for good will keep the heart from despair in times of storm and stress.

Christ's Words About Heaven, verses 2, 3.—Separation was at hand, but there would be a reunion. "In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you [that your hope might not be in vain]; for I go to prepare a place for you." Our word "mansion" meant originally a place of shelter, and the margin of the Revised Version has the translation "abiding place."

"Of course He would have told them. It was His nature to tell them everything it was necessary for them to know. He would not allow His friends to go on holding delusions when a word from Him would set them free. These men had in them an instinctive belief that He was to come. Like all normal and unspoiled men they believed that death is not the end. They looked forward to a life of larger scope and rapture than any this world can know. Jesus allowed them to nourish their expectations. He saw the direction in which their faces all were set, and He did not tell them they were awayed by an illusion. He let them go on thinking of heaven, hoping for heaven, working for heaven, and now that the end of His earthly life had come, He told them more plainly of the nature of this vast world just beyond the shadows."—Charles E. Jefferson.

"No force divine compels. For him who shares

Christ's way, for him alone The Christ of Calvary a place prepares, Iscariot makes his own."

—John Elliot Bowman.

Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life, verses 4-7.—The disciples had at last grasped the fact that Jesus was to leave them, and their minds were filled with a sense of the magnitude of their loss. When Jesus added, "And whither I go, ye know the way," Thomas characteristically required fuller knowledge, exclaiming, "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; how know we the way?"

The words of Jesus are rich in affirmations. In this Quarter's lesson we have heard Him say, "I am the bread of life," "I am the light of the world," "I am the door," "I am the good shepherd," "I am the resurrection and the life"; now we hear Him add, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Moffatt's translation reads, "I am the real and living way." Jesus does not mean that He is first the way, then the truth, and then the life. The words "truth" and "life" explain in what sense He is the Way; He is the way to God because He is the Truth about God (the true Revealer of God) and the Source of the life that cannot die.

"Jesus our Redeemer is still the Way. A thousand things have gone, but that remains. It is through His death, and His rising from the dead, and through our daily fellowship with Him, that we walk Heavenward, and reach Heaven at last."

"Without the Way there is no going; without the Truth there is no living; I am the Way which thou shouldst pursue; the Truth which thou shouldst believe; the Life which thou shouldst hope for."—Thomas A. Kempis.

### Sings To Royalty

London, Eng.—Iwan Davis, 16-year-old Welsh singer who recently toured Canada, is the proudest boy in London. He spent an hour at Buckingham Palace singing numbers in Welsh and English before the King, the Queen and members of the royal household.

### Death Of Lady Hall Caine

London, Eng.—Lady Hall Caine, widow of the famous novelist, Sir Hall Caine, died at her home here from pneumonia. Her husband died last August 31 at their home on the Isle of Man.

Ottawa, Ont.—Representatives of the unemployed who from many Canadian cities converged on Ottawa, met the government in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons. They were told frankly by the Prime Minister that their "demands" for a system of non-contributory insurance at union wage rates for all unemployed above 16 years of age without any discrimination whatsoever, could not be met.

The "demand" was that a fund be established through a levy on incomes above \$5,000, confiscation of wealth and savings from armaments and that this fund be administered by a committee selected by the workers themselves. The government had promised an investigation into a contributory system, with employers and workers participating, Mr. Bennett remarked.

The delegation was also told that threats and marches on Ottawa would not cause the government to change its position. James Litterick of Toronto, was spokesman for the delegation and attacked the unemployment activities of the government, and urged many changes.

At the meeting were not only most of the members of the cabinet but members of parliament from all parties in the House.

The day had been more or less eventful for the delegations. In the forenoon they had formed up on Wellington Street to march to the Parliament Buildings, but they found the gates leading to Parliament Hill guarded, and they held a meeting near the city post office. The street meeting was dispersed by the police and three men arrested.

Two were afterwards released. The delegates then met in a hall. They were informed that the government would meet them if they limited their deputation to 35 persons.

The deputation reached the Parliament Buildings at 2:30 p.m. Royal Canadian Mounted Police had taken precautions to prevent disturbances, and there were none.

Edmonton, Alta.—Hunger marchers, stranded in Edmonton where they gathered recently from all parts of the province to present their demands to the provincial government, would be aided in returning to their homes, Premier J. E. Brownlee said. He added, however, that only in cases where it was found the men were unable to pay their own transportation would any assistance be given.

Winnipeg, Man.—Demanding immediate relief for all young workers, trade union wages on all relief work and application of all money now spent for military training to unemployment relief some 1,600 men marched to the provincial parliament building. Police watched the marchers to see that order was observed.

## Use Panama Route

C.N.R. Steamships May Inaugurate Fortnightly Freight Service Between Montreal and Vancouver

Montreal, Que.—The Canadian National Steamships announced the possibility of a fortnightly freight service between Montreal and Vancouver via the Panama Canal this summer, and stated as a certainty that the "Canadian Britisher," the "Canadian Ranger," and the "Canadian Winner," would, as last summer, operate a monthly service over this route.

This intercoastal service, maintained between Vancouver and St. John, N.B., and Halifax in the winter season, "has opened Pacific coast markets which formerly were beyond the reach of eastern Canada manufacturers economically," the announcement says. Lumber from British Columbia and general merchandise from eastern Canada are the commodities carried.

## Speed King Visits Canada

Sir Malcolm Campbell Is Welcomed At Toronto Luncheon

Toronto, Ont.—"I feel certain there is more speed in the old car yet," declared Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed ace, in an address at an Empire club luncheon here. "I do think this car of mine is a remarkable test of British workmanship and materials, especially when it is considered it is just a little over eight years old."

Sir Malcolm was welcomed to the city when several thousand persons gathered at the city hall to hear Mayor William Stewart read an address of welcome. At luncheon the speed king was welcomed on behalf of the Province of Ontario by Premier George S. Henry.



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### SENSE AND SAFETY

So appalling is the total of deaths and injuries due to automobile accidents, that any means whereby these casualties may be reduced must be welcomed by everyone.

It has been found that a large percentage of traffic accidents is due to car defects, especially defective brakes. So serious has the brake problem become that some states have made periodical brake inspection compulsory, while similar legislation is pending in others.

The effort being made by automotive organizations and motor vehicle officials to eliminate unfit cars from the road is a commendable step in the direction of safety.

As a contribution to the safety movement one of the largest brake lining manufacturers is offering a hundred dollars one-year accident insurance policy without extra cost to each car owner who has his brakes relined with the company's product and then his brakes inspected at regular intervals without charge at any of the company's forty thousand authorized service stations. It is said that 58,000 motorists received these policies the first month they were offered.

This appears to be good sense used in the interest of safety, as it tends to keep the motorist reminded of most dangerous equipment when they don't work.

## Town & District

A good crowd attended the dance at Meadowbrook, Friday night. All report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christensen and family left last week for Calgary where they will reside in future. For several years Mr. Christensen has been working for the Massey-Harris people in this district and with his airplane became well-known in these parts.

Next year Gleichen will be fifty years old. What is the matter with some big doings then. The old-timers who were here would be able to help put this thing over.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and family have moved to the house vacated by W. Christensen in the east end of the town.

March surely developed a cold wintry month to start with, but since the first of the week it has changed considerably.

Mr. J. C. Hutcheson, who farms north of town, had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay, landing on the back of his neck, one day last week. He has been confined to his bed since and the latest report is he is recovering nicely.

Don't forget the Call is agent for counter check books.

Mrs. Lindquist wife, of J. Linquist miller in charge of Gleichen Flour Mill, arrived in town last week and will make her home here in future.

The mild weather of the last few days makes us all hope that spring has at last arrived.

O. Desjardine left Saturday, with a carload of horses, enroute to Edmonton.

The Indians helped business to a considerable extent Monday, it being pay day for our red brothers.

It is said that many farmers owing to the high cost of auto licenses are putting their autos away for the present and are resorting to the use of horses instead. Horses, evidently, have been overlooked by the government, when imposing taxes. Their turn may come next.

British people are melting down their gold jewelry to help swell the nation's gold reserve. In times of need, Britain usually develops the right kind of patriots.

In answer to queries as to what has happened to "Broomtail?" We would say he is lying dormant. He went into his hole last fall, came out February 2nd, saw his shadow, went back pulling the hole after him. One of these days he will come out, come to life again and tell of his experiences. No he has not gone away, he is right here in your midst. Wake up Broomtail some of the boys want to read your writing again.

Meat prices continue to fall lower. One of these days, the manufacturers may find it profitable to put more pork than beans in the can.

A Scotchman was leaving on a fortnight's business trip and called back as he left home: "Good-bye all. Katharine, dinna forget to mak' leetle Donald tak' off his glasses when he's na looking at naething."

The ladies of St. Victor's church held a whist drive in the L.O.O.F. Hall on St. Patrick's night and wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make it such a success, especially the Gleichen Symphony Orchestra which rendered some beautiful selections and was so greatly enjoyed by all.

The famous Indian writer Chief Long Lance, who committed suicide in Los Angeles recently, was not a Blackfoot Indian as reported in the daily papers. He was a citizen of the United States. He visited the Blackfoot Indians here, some years ago, when he was sent to write something on our Indians.

Owing to lack of space a lot of news was left out.

President L. Michael of the Gleichen soft ball league is calling a meeting of the soft ball players at his academy on Good Friday afternoon, at 4 p.m. sharp. At this meeting only the details of the soft ball teams for this year will take place. It may be a little early to talk soft ball but we all know that Lou is a energetic fellow and is always in the fore.

### UNITED CHURCH

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EASTER 1932

11:00 a.m. Church School.

7:15 p.m. Service of Song.

7:30 p.m. Worship.

The Y.P.S. are putting on a program of Scripture, Song and Selections from modern writers on the Easter Message.

You will be amply repaid by attending this service and we would like very much to have you.

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## Here and There

There are 77 mills in Canada in the Cotton textile industry from which the annual value of production, according to latest available figures, is \$58,587,366.

An outstandingly popular sport at Banff is the bathing in the hot sulphur pools operated by the Banff Springs Hotel and the Canadian Government. Last year 89,000 people used the pools.

July 24 to August 5, 1933 is the new date set for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan. Railway executives from all over the continent will be among those attending the Exhibition.

Regimental colors, approved by His Majesty the King, and donated by the Hon. Robert Harris, late Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to the Annapolis Regiment, First Battalion, Annapolis Royal, N.S., reached their destination recently, having been carried on S.S. Montrose.

A sixteen thousand mile telephone call was put through from Schreiber, Ont., to Sydney, Australia, recently after telephone companies and the Canadian Pacific Railway department of Communications had pooled their resources over a 2000-mile front in Canada.

The startling discoveries of radium and silver at Great Bear Lake, as well as many other important topics, are to be discussed in the technical sessions of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A part of the proceedings is to be broadcast.

Seventy Atlantic crossings in the ships of one company is the record of C. H. Williams of Toronto who this month reached the three score and ten mark in the Canadian Pacific Duxbury of Atholl. He is not yet 46 and has been crossing regularly in Canadian Pacific liners since 1912.

The Governor General, Patron of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, will attend the annual meeting in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. It has been arranged that his address to the assembled mining men will be broadcast to all quarters of the Dominion for the benefit of those who cannot attend the meeting.

Choice of 14 tastefully worded Easter greetings, either in English or in the language of the country of destination, are at the disposal of the public in Canadian Pacific telegraph offices, at a standard rate of one dollar, on and after March 13. The form conveying the message will be decorated with traditional Easter Lilies and message can be sent over a wide range of countries throughout Europe.

Canada's increasing importance in gold production is represented by a number of important papers on gold at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. The developments in the Quebec gold belt are particularly prominent in these papers.

Ending with a clear-cut victory, in the play-offs, of 4-0, making it 5-1 on the round, Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team in the Montreal Railway-Telephone League, took for the second year in succession the E. W. Beatty Trophy and the Railway-Telephone Cup. The team started off the season with three defeats, staging a great come back to end in first position, prior to the play-offs. (\$24)

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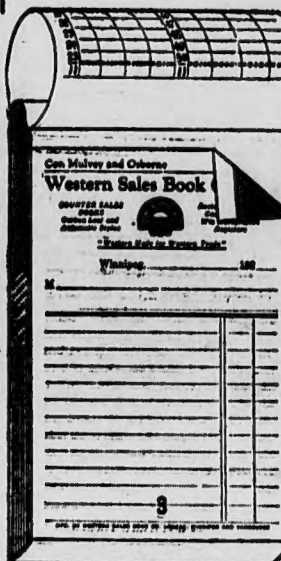
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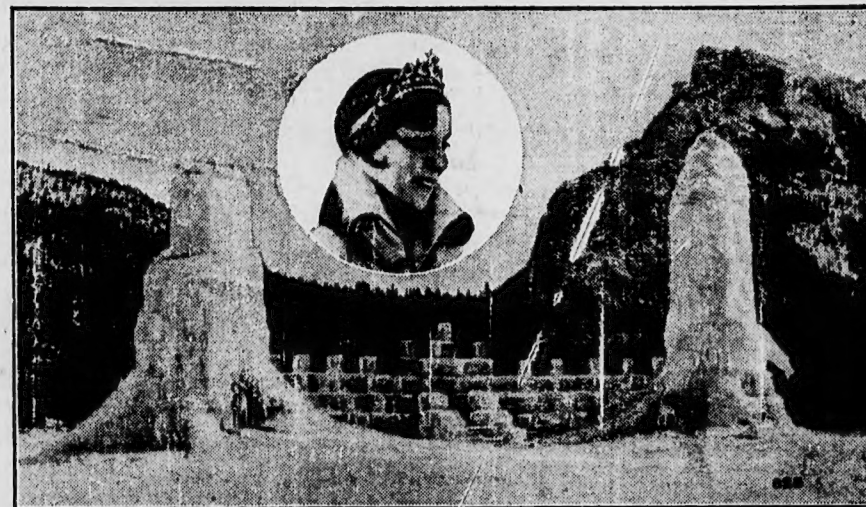
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## Jack Frost—King of Architects



Jack Frost, nature's greatest architect, completed yet another wonderful job, at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, this winter, when he designed and built the columns of the ice-castle of the Carnival Queen. As is easily seen by the picture, the two great pillars are the outstanding features of the palace. They were built by

putting into play, one month before the opening of the great event, two vertical streams of water. Then, more men got busy and built the connecting wall of gleaming transparent ice-blocks, between the two pillars, and set in front of it the great throne of ice, from which the ceremonies of the Carnival were conducted, in the presence of thousands of spectators from all parts of

Canada and the United States. Snow and ice contests of all kinds, winter sports in profusion, including the Alberta Provincial Skating Championships, went to make up the programme, which terminated in the election of Miss Margaret J. Nicol, of Drumheller, Alta., well-known as a tennis and hockey enthusiast, as Carnival Queen for 1932. Her picture is shown here.